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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I absolutely need competitive providers. I could use more than we have now. I cannot have price hikes on internet and phone services. Broadband is critical to my home, business and community. I live in a rural area. We need every type of communication and information service possible. We need it for emergencies, for eldercare, for childcare, tor transportation emergencies, for weather, for work. I use at and t landline, !!!!! comcast internet and cable , us cellular and verizon, believe it or not. Be real , please, not narrow and small visioned. thank you

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